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## State of Louisiana

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Agency Interest No.: 2638 TEMPO Activity No.: PER20130016

May 10, 2013

Mr. J. Charles Dabadie, SHE Manager ExxonMobil Refining and Supply Company Post Office Box 551 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821

Re: Approval of Request for Response Letter- Acceptance of Recovered Oil

ExxonMobil Baton Rouge Refinery Scenic Highway, Baton Rouge East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana LAD 062 662 887/AI 2638/PER20130016

Dear Mr. Dabadie:

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Waste Permits Division, (LDEQ) is in receipt of a request for a response letter of concurrence, dated May 9, 2013, for the Baton Rouge Refinery (Refinery) to accept, for insertion into the refining process, approximately 27,000 barrels of oil/water mixture collected from the ExxonMobil Pipeline Company, Mayflower, Arkansas, crude oil pipeline incident.

Based upon the information provided, LDEQ has no objection to the requested activity. According to LAC 33:V.105.D.1.l.ii, the material is excluded from the definition of solid waste, and is considered recovered oil, as defined by LAC 33:V.105.D.1.l.ii. (oil that has been reclaimed from secondary materials (including wastewater) generated from normal petroleum industry practices, including refining, exploration and production, bulk storage, and transportation incident thereto.). The material may be shipped to and accepted by the Refinery on a standard bill of lading.

Additionally, for Exxon's Clean Water Act permit (LA0005584; AI 2638) for the Refinery, the LDEQ concurs that the acceptance of this material from off-site ExxonMobil facilities as described in Table 4 of the 2011 LPDES permit application is allowed.

Please reference your Agency Interest Number (2638), EPA ID Number (LAD 062 662 887), LPDES Permit # (LA0005584), and Activity Number (PER20130016) on all future correspondence pertaining to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Nora Lane of the Waste Permits Division at (225) 219-3422.

Sincerely,

Scott Guilliams
Administrator

Waste Permits Division

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